

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 35-49 and amend claims 19-27, 29-30 and 33-34 to read as follows:

Claims 1-18 (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) In a package comprising a tray with various compartments in which different types of food are present, with one type of food being present in each compartment, which compartments are closed off by a film structure that is sealed to the tray around the openings of the compartments, wherein a part of the film structure is present above each compartment of the tray and wherein at least some of said parts of the film structure, covering different compartments of the tray, are different from each other, the improvement wherein various respective ones of said parts of the film structure ~~are provided with~~ comprise (a) a material which is gas-permeable, and (b) a material which reacts with gasses in the respective ~~compartments~~ compartment which it covers, said materials being disposed

at least one of (1) in, and (2) on, ~~some of~~ said respective ones of said parts of the film structure.

20. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 19, wherein there are perforations in ~~some of the~~ one or more of said parts of the film structure.

21. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 19, wherein the film structure is comprised of a first film in which, on some one or more of said parts of this first film, at least one of a second film and a sticker is present.

22. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 19, wherein the film structure is comprised of two or more adjacent ~~film~~ ones of said parts, said adjacent ones of said parts having ~~with~~ different characteristics.

23. (Currently Amended) In a working method for separately packaging various types of food in a single package, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) placing food on a tray with different compartments open on one side, wherein ~~with one type of the~~ food being placed

~~in each compartment~~ at least two of said compartments is of a different type;

(b) placing a film structure above the open sides of the compartments, wherein a part of the film structure is placed above each compartment and wherein ~~at least the~~ characteristics of at least some of said parts of the film structure, covering different compartments in the tray, are different from each other; and

(c) sealing the film structure to the tray around the openings of the compartments;

~~the improvement wherein the film structure is processed such that various~~ respective ones of said parts of the film structure ~~are provided with~~ comprise (a) a material which is gas-permeable, and (b) a material which reacts with gasses in the respective ~~compartments~~ compartment which it covers, said materials being disposed at least one of (1) in, and (2) on, ~~some of said~~ respective ones of said parts of the film structure.

24. (Currently Amended) Working method according to claim 23, wherein ~~some of the~~ one or more of said parts of the film structure are irradiated.

25. (Currently Amended) Working method according to claim 23, wherein there are perforations ~~are made in some of the~~ one or more of said parts of the film structure.

26. (Currently Amended) Working method according to claim 23, wherein the film structure is produced by taking a first film and placing, on one or more of said parts thereof, at least one of a second film and a sticker.

27. (Currently Amended) Working method according to claim 23, wherein the film structure is produced by fastening two films on each other, ~~further comprising the step of~~ and thereafter locally removing one of the two films from the other.

28. (Previously Presented) Working method according to claim 23, wherein the film structure is produced of two or more films with different characteristics which are adjacent to each other.

29. (Currently Amended) Working method according claim 23, wherein at least one of the formation and processing of the

film structure takes place before said food is placed on in
said compartments of the tray.

30. (Currently Amended) Working method according to claim
23, wherein, before the film structure is processed, the
characteristics of the food are first determined, after
which at least one of the formation and processing of the
film structure takes place in accordance with the
characteristics of the food.

31.-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) Package according to claim 19,
wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure
~~are provided with~~ comprises a material which passively
manipulates radiation applied to the tray.

34. (Currently Amended) ~~Package~~ Method according to claim
23, wherein at least one of said parts of said film
structure ~~are provided with~~ comprises a material which
passively manipulates radiation applied to the tray.

35. (New) Package according to claim 19, wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure comprises an oxygen scavenging material that reacts with oxygen in the respective compartment and thus removes oxygen from the compartment and the food therein.

36. (New) Package according to claim 35, wherein said oxygen scavenging material is selected from the group consisting of iron powder, ascorbic acid and a sulphite.

37. (New) Package according to claim 35, wherein said at least one part of said film structure further comprises an enzymatic-acting substance.

38. (New) Package according to claim 37, wherein said enzymatic-acting substance is selected from the group consisting of glucose oxidase and ethanol oxidase.

39. (New) Package according to claim 19, wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure comprises an oxygen scavenging material that absorbs oxygen.

40. (New) Package according to claim 39, wherein said oxygen-absorbing substance comprises a nylon polymer in which cobalt is present for a cobalt-catalyzed oxidation of the nylon polymer.

41. (New) Package according to claim 19, wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure comprises a CO₂ absorbing substance.

42. (New) Package according to claim 19, wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure comprises a CO₂ emitting substance.

43. (New) Package according to claim 19, wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure comprises an ethylene absorbing substance.

44. (New) Package according to claim 19, wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure comprises an ethanol emitting substance.

45. (New) Package according to claim 19, wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure comprises a moisture absorbing substance.

46. (New) Package according to claim 19, wherein at least one of said parts of said film structure comprises a substance that is activated by radiation.

47. (New) Package according to claim 46, wherein a characteristic of the substance is changed by radiation.

48. (New) Package according to claim 47, wherein the substance is activated by radiation to change its characteristic such that it reacts with oxygen and thus removes oxygen from the respective compartment.

49. (New) Package according to claim 48, wherein the substance contains a combination of an oxidizable organic compound and a metallic transference catalyst.